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*Response to Reply*

The reply file on December 2, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant recites claims 117, 131 and 132 as corresponding to the elected embodiment depicted in Figs. 12-14 and 16-24. However, applicant indicated in the response of August 4, 2004 that figures 5-7 shows the molds (page 19, ¶3).

There are no molds shown in figures 12-14 and 16-24. Applicant is being held to an election between the shown methods and not some unshown method of using molds with the drums.

Applicant is required to show in the elected species of figures 12-14 and 16-24 the molds in order to demonstrate that claims 117, 131 and 132 are generic. There are no molds shown in these figures and the election is based on what is shown in the figures. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (703) 308-2222. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (703) 306-4115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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